

20 July 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 20 July 1982

The Director chaired the meeting. []

25X1

The Director announced that beginning 21 July he will meet weekly with Judge Clark. The Director said that the process of the NSC morning briefings by [] and the meetings he and the DDCI have with the Secretaries of State and Defense are important because they provide an opportunity to dispose of potentially serious problems quickly as well as to provide feedback to the Agency. The Director initiated a general discussion of the consumer survey which was commissioned by the IC Staff and the DDI to determine the importance of intelligence to the policymakers.

25X1

25X1

25X1

[] noted that he and the Director, NRO, would be briefing Congressmen Boland and Robinson on the [] Program. []

25X1

25X1

25X1

[] said the IG survey of the entering on duty processing will begin shortly. The IG hopes to find ways to make processing more efficient and rapid. []

25X1

25X1

Gates noted there will be a CPPG meeting today on the Soviet leadership succession. []

25X1

Gates reported on a HPSCI report on CIA coverage of Central America and the fact that it appears to denigrate Agency efforts in this area. A DDI analyst will be sent to the HPSCI Staff today to review the paper for classification and accuracy. A general discussion ensued. []

25X1

25X1

SECRET

SECRET

Gates reported that the Lebanese Task Force has reported all Israeli troops in the Beirut area are on alert.

25X1

25X1

reported an NFIB has been scheduled for 27 July and that the Chinese succession NIE and the quarterly production schedule will be discussed.

25X1

25X1

25X1

SECRET

25X1